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For: SYSTEM FOR AUTOMATICALLY MONITORING COPIERS FROM A REMOTE LOCATION

**PETITION FOR AN UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED
DOMESTIC PRIORITY CLAIM UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.78(a)(3)**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3), Applicants hereby petition for acceptance of an unintentionally delayed domestic priority claim.

In particular, Applicants seek benefit of priority for the present application, under 35 U.S.C. § 120, as a continuation of application Serial No. 09/421,992, filed October 19, 1999 now U.S. Patent No. 6,282,383, which was a continuation of application Serial No. 08/724,640, filed October 1, 1996, now U.S. Patent No. 6,009,284, which was a continuation of application Serial No. 08/478,357, filed June 7, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 5,603,060, which was a continuation of application Serial No. 08/247,591, filed May 23, 1994, now abandoned, which was a continuation of application Serial No. 07/978,278, filed November 18, 1992, now U.S. Patent No. 5,333,286, which was a division of application Serial No. 07/567,388, filed August 14, 1990, now U.S. Patent No. 5,214,772, which was a continuation-in-part of application

Serial No. 07/450,605, filed December 13, 1989, now U.S. Patent No. 5,084,875.

This benefit claim is set forth in a supplemental Application Data Sheet submitted concurrently with this petition. Further, an Amendment is also being submitted concurrently with this petition to amend the specification in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2).

The entire delay between the date that this claim was due under 37 C.F.R. §1.78(a)(2) and the date this claim is being filed was unintentional.

This petition is accompanied by a check for the requisite surcharge set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(t). Should any further payments be required regarding this petition, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge them to Deposit Account No. 08-1641. Likewise, should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

Granting of this petition is earnestly requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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